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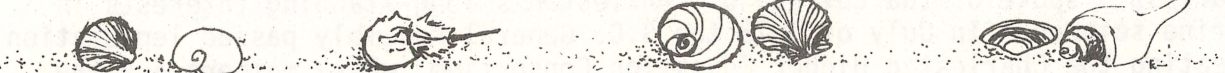
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## NOTES FROM BETH

by Elizabeth Fuseler

First, I would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's conference a success. Eileen Bloch, who served as program chairman; karin negoro, who worked with our exhibitors; the South Carolina Marine Resources Center and the College of Charleston for hosting our meetings and all the extras; and the staff at the South Carolina Marine Resources Center and the NOAA Southeast Fisheries Center for the tours of their Facilities.

Second, I want to thank last year's officers for the wonderful job they did and for making the transition easy for this year's officers. To Frances Swim, who has kept everything running smoothly, and this year's meeting running so we always got out on time (a hard act for me to follow), my thanks. To Ann Nevill, who has been one of our mainstays for many years, my thanks and best wishes in her new job from all of us. To Ann Bowman Hall and Marilyn Guin, my special thanks for volunteering to run again after having already served.

Next year's conference in Halifax promises to be exciting. At the Executive Board Meeting, Betty Sutherland gave us a brief run down of the plans Bedford Institute has already begun to make - a field trip and dinner, and a joint session with the Earth Sciences editors. We had a lively discussion of possible program topics - such as A&I services in the Marine Sciences, on-line data bases, translations, one-person libraries, microforms, and area bibliographies. Kim Douglas will be serving as program chairman. So, if you have any ideas for programs, I know she would like to hear them. Mark your calendars for October 19-22, 1980.

Now that we're an official organization we thought we should collect our "official history." If you have programs from earlier meetings and such you might contact Ann Hall to see if she needs them.

Don't forget to send your lists of missing issues and duplicates to Alan Flesh. (Editor's note: see article elsewhere in this newsletter.)

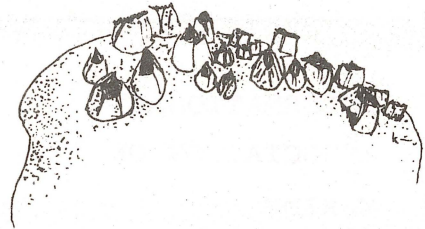
If you have any ideas on how you want to see IAMSILIC grow or on what we should be doing, please let me know. Input from all our members is needed to make this an organization responsive to the needs of all our members.

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# 1979 CONFERENCE

Minutes by Ann Bowman Hall



The 5th Annual Conference of the International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers met on November 7, 1979, at the South Carolina Marine Resources Center in Charleston, S.C.

Eileen Bloch, Local Arrangements Chairman, welcomed the attendees and introduced the first speaker, Dr. James A. Timmerman, Director of the S.C. Wildlife and Marine Resources Department. Dr. Timmerman told how the Department had changed in the past 10 years from a typical fish and wildlife agency into an agency with broad interests, concerned with resource and management activities, the protection of endangered species, and public affairs and publications.

Dr. Edwin B. Joseph, Director of the S.C. Marine Resources Division, discussed multi-institutional cooperation - State, federal and College of Charleston - in the Charleston area.

Harry Seagren, Director of the NOAA Southeast Fisheries Center Charleston Laboratory gave a slide presentation on the marine research activities of the laboratory, and described their Seafood Nutrition Database.

Dr. John M. Bevan, Academic Vice-President of the College of Charleston spoke of the College of Charleston's long-standing interests in marine science. In July of 1978 the S.C. General Assembly passed legislation creating the Charleston Higher Education Consortium, whose members are the University of South Carolina, Clemson, Citadel, College of Charleston and the S.C. Marine Resources Center. A full time director of the Consortium has been hired and will begin work January 1, 1980. The new director, John Armstrong, was present and was introduced at the meeting. Mr. Armstrong said the new consortium would be active in the role of information and would sponsor seminars and conferences. Sea Grant will be a big part of the new program, and a Regional Coastal Information Center is being considered.

Lunch was served at the Center, after which the group toured the S.C. Marine Resources facility and the NOAA Southeast Fisheries Center Charleston Laboratory.

The November 8, 1979, session met in the Physician's Memorial Auditorium of the College of Charleston. President Frances Swim presided.

Ann Nevill, Dalhousie University Health Sciences Library, and Elizabeth Sutherland, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, discussed marine cooperation in the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The Nova Scotia Provincial Library maintains a manual union book catalog and in turn contributes to a national union catalog in Ottawa. Serial holdings are reported to the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, which issues the Union List of Scientific Serials in Canadian Libraries, in two volumes.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS IN CHARLESTON

by Ann Bowman Hall

The Executive Board of the International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers met in Charleston, S.C., November 7, 1979. Frances Swim, president; Ann Nevill, president-elect; Carolyn Winn, past president; Marilyn Guin, treasurer; and Ann Bowman Hall, secretary, were present.

Marilyn Guin announced that IAMSILIC is now a legally incorporated organization. However, in order to maintain a tax exempt status, a two year projection of projects and expenditures is required. Possible projects were discussed. The board agreed that a membership directory should be published in 1980, and the question was raised of whether it should be sold or distributed free of charge. A union list of atlases is expected in 1981. Carolyn Winn is working on this project. A union list of serials was proposed, but no decision on this was reached, until the need for a serials list could be determined.

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## NODC PROVIDES DUPLICATES EXCHANGE LISTING

by Alan Flesh

In order to make exchanging of duplicates easier and to let others know what each of us needs to fill out our collections, I will be publishing through the National Oceanographic Data Center a list of missing issues and duplicates for IAMSLIC members. The lists will probably appear two times per year, and it would be greatly appreciated if the following guidelines for submissions of lists are followed:

1. At least for now, please restrict the missing issue lists to serials only.
2. Duplicate copies of serials or books may be listed.
3. Clearly type on the front page of your list the name, address, and phone number of the person to be contacted at your institution.  
NODC will act only as publisher of the lists and will not actually become involved in the exchange of publications.
4. Please inform me of changes in your list so it may be kept current.

Please send your list to:

Alan Flesh  
Attn: D7822  
National Oceanographic Data Center  
Washington, DC 20235

## IAMSLIC MEMBERS PUBLICATIONS EXCHANGE

by Carolyn White

There seems to be a genuine interest in an exchange of publications among IAMSLIC members. Please send your address, and the titles of the publications that you can offer for exchange to:

Carolyn White  
Dept. of Oceanography  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843

A list of the interested members will be distributed in the future.

## UNITED KINGDOM AQUATIC SCIENCES LIBRARIANS

by Allen Varley

The 1979 meeting of the group which is variously known as U.K. Marine Science Librarians, Aquatic Sciences Librarians, and Marine and Freshwater Sciences Librarians, was held at the laboratories of the Institute for Marine Environmental Research (IMER) and the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom (MBA), Plymouth, England, on 3 and 4 October.

It was attended by twenty-three participants from the U.K. and one from abroad - M. Luisa Cabral of the Instituto Nacional de Investigacao das Pescas, Lisbon. The Chairman was Diana Bale (nee Black), the IMER Librarian. The agenda covered the usual predictable topics, which contrary to expectation provoked a good deal of useful discussion; they included: the effects of current financial restraints; assistance to libraries in developing countries; Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (editor's note: Allen Varley adds that further information on ASFA is available from Bob Freeman, NOAA, Rockville, MD); the preparation and marketing of library publications; and computer applications. The major benefits of the meeting, again predictably, were in establishing and re-establishing direct contacts, and in the informal discussions outside the meeting. It was particularly appropriate that the 1979 meeting was held in Plymouth because it was ten years, almost to the day, since the inaugural meeting of the Group at the MBA.

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## NOAA PARTICIPATES IN 1979 FIFLW

by Judith Brownlow

The 1979 FIFLW (Federal Interagency Field Librarian's Workshop) was held in San Francisco November 25 to 30. Participating agencies were: Army Corps of Engineers; Departments of Commerce, Energy, Interior, and Housing and Urban Development; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Veteran's Administration. Over two hundred persons attended.

Among NOAA attendees were several IAMSLIC members: Frances Swim, Environmental Science Information Center (ESIC), Rockville, MD; Judith Brownlow, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Woods Hole, MA; Ann Hall, NMFS, Beaufort, NC; and Bob Ting, ESIC, Miami, FL. Other marine science librarians from NOAA were: Susan Covey, NMFS, La Jolla, CA; Pat Cook, NMFS, Seattle, WA; Maureen Woods, NMFS, Tiburon, CA; and Paula Johnson, NMFS, Auk Bay, AK.

The conference was oriented toward issues of concern to federal librarians. Workshops were held during the day, and receptions at night. Interesting general sessions included "The One-Person Library," by Elwynda Chapman, ESIC; "AACR-II," by Sue Ellen Sloca of the Department of Interior; and an on-line services update by vendors of bibliographic data bases.

### NOAA's Agency Day Program

Each agency had one and a half days for agency-oriented programs, many taking the opportunity to include visits to San Francisco area libraries. The first half of NOAA's Agency Day featured a speaker from the Northwest Coastal Information Center (NCIC), Robert Holton, who spoke about NCIC's specialized information service to coastal resource planning agencies. NOAA also heard from the librarian of the California Academy of Sciences, Ray Brian, who described the history of his library, one of the oldest in the state. His collection serves the scientists of the Academy, and is strong in taxonomy, natural history, and anthropology. The last part of the afternoon was a tour of the Standard Oil of California Company library, only two blocks from the workshop site. Meg Linden, librarian, showed the spacious new facility and spoke about the excellent reference service available.

The next day, the NOAA librarians took a ferry across San Francisco Bay to Tiburon, where Maureen Woods led a tour of her library with its special collection of Dr. Victor Loosanoff's reprints which includes over ten thousand items on the physiology, disease control, and culture of commercial shellfish. The library also houses a collection of reprints on shark taxonomy. Talks on the research programs included an explanation of a study of the health of the San Francisco Bay striped bass population.

### ..... BRIEF NOTES

from Carolyn White:

--IAMSLIC will be in the new edition of the Gale Research Encyclopedia of Associations. Our mailing address will be c/o Marilyn Guin at Oregon State since that's where we're incorporated!

--Anyone who's interested in a Union List for our libraries please contact Susan Barrick so we can come up with a proposal for the 1980 Conference. Should it be a partial or total listing? Is it needed? Let Susan know if you want to work with her.

Susan Barrick  
Virginia Institute of Marine Science  
Gloucester Point, VA 23062

--Anyone interested in developing an Interlibrary Loan Code to propose for IAMSLIC adoption at the 1980 meeting please contact Elizabeth Fuseler.

from Alice Wygant

### TEXAS A&M SERIALS LIST

Serials lists for Texas A&M University at Galveston Library (formerly Moody College) are available free of charge from: TAMUG - Library  
P.O. Box 1675  
Galveston, TX 77553  
Attention: Alice Wygant



(editor's note: these abstracts were received from the speakers and are printed in order as presented.)

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1979 IAMSLIC Conference Presentation Abstract

MARINE COOPERATION IN THE MARITIMES

by Ann Nevill and Betty Sutherland

A review of several ways in which libraries in the Maritime Provinces (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) cooperate with each other was presented.

Nevill described the Association of Atlantic Universities/Blackwell North America project, a batch-mode, off-line catalogue support system; the Nova Scotia Union Catalogue (for books and periodicals) to which virtually every library in Nova Scotia reports its holdings; the Union List of Scientific Serials in Canadian Libraries, produced by the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information in Ottawa and available both in hard copy and as an on-line database on the CAN/OLE system; and the KWIC indexes to both the Bedford Institute of Oceanography's serial titles list and its miscellaneous reports collection, both of which can be produced on COM for easier distribution to other libraries.

Sutherland then discussed the origins, development, and activities of the Nova Scotia On-Line Consortium.

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Bedford Institute of Oceanography  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
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1979 IAMSLIC Conference Presentation Abstract

THE GALVESTON COUNTY LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION: A MINIMALLY STRUCTURED NETWORK

by Alice Wygant

In the spring of 1978, Elizabeth Fuseler and I orgnaized the Galveston County Librarians Association (GCLA) to promote awareness and cooperation among the various library agencies in Galveston County. The group was initially organized as a forum for continuing education and meets bi-monthly on a somewhat regular basis. The member libraries rotate the duties of host; luncheon is always provided. Informal programs are sometimes provided but the group often meets without a designated program. Host libraries are always requested to make provisions for a tour of their facilities.

The group has consistently resisted any formal structure such as the electing of officers; however, the loose organization is deceptive: this group is a functioning network and has proven extremely valuable as a means of meeting colleagues and exchanging ideas as well as resources. Librarians have remarked many times that the most valuable part of a meeting was not the program or the papers given but the give and take at cocktails or over dinner. The GCLA provides this type of exchange on a regular, local basis as well as the added benefits of a broader knowledge of area libraries and their collections and resources.

One of the great advantages of this scheme is the minimum cost involved both in time and money. The only formal structure consists of a list of libraries to be contacted; also included on this list are several librarians who are not working at the present time. The GCLA provides an opportunity for them to establish and maintain vital professional contacts. The association has even served as an informal employment service for several members.

We feel that this inexpensive and easily organized cooperative organization has been successful because it fulfills a need and provides a service. We needed an organization that provided us with a regular opportunity to meet and informally interact and to explore the various library resources.

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Another advantage is that this type of cooperative effort can be generated by any group of libraries. It is not a costly, complex consortium: it is eminently possible and easy to organize anywhere.

If you have any questions about our cooperative efforts or if I can assist you in achieving similar cooperation in your area, please contact me-- I'll be happy to help.

Alice Wygant  
Assistant Librarian for Public Services  
TAMUG - Library  
P.O. Box 1675  
Galveston, TX 77553  
(713) 762-8703

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1979 IAMSLIC Conference Presentation Abstract

CHANGES IN THE NATIONAL INTERLIBRARY LOAN CODE

by Elizabeth Fuseler

The ILL code dates back to 1916-17 when the first very general rules were published. Through the years the controversies have remained the same: 1) Should ILL provide the "average book to the average reader"? or should it be limited to "serious" research? 2) Will ILL be substituted for periodical subscriptions? 3) Can ILL materials be copied? All codes have emphasized that ILL is a courtesy rather than a right, and that local and regional sources should be consulted before more distant ones.

Major differences between the new proposed code and the 1968 code are in the types of restrictions placed on loans: 1) Loans are now allowed for both research and serious study. 2) Use of local and regional sources first is emphasized. 3) The section prohibiting borrowing of in-print items is replaced; the borrowing of items not within the scope of one's collection is permitted. 4) The thesis restriction is removed and it is left to the lending library to decide on thesis-lending policy.

The most important control on the ILL process remains in the new code: interlibrary loan is a privilege which can be revoked if abused!

The code is superceded by voluntary agreements. It is proposed that IAMSLIC develop an ILL code.

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1979 IAMSLIC Conference Presentation Abstract

NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY, PHYSICAL SCIENCE SERVICES BRANCH

by William A. Stanley

The Physical Science Services Branch collects information for the compilation of maps and charts, and for the historical preservation of cartographic information. An automated system is now in the offing to create a data base index system to reduce the physical handling, maintenance, and files created by the cartographic source material of the Branch. The system will be modeled after the U. S. Geological Survey's National Cartographic Information Center (NCIC). Within the NCIC an Automated Map and Chart Information System (MCIS) has been developed, whose system procedures are compatible with the needs of the Physical Science Services Branch and the needs of the compilation areas within the National Ocean Survey. The Requirement Study presently underway should indicate the types of hardware and software packages needed to achieve a system of source material, indexing, and distribution in keeping with the charting mission and user demands of the National Ocean Survey.

For further information: William A. Stanley  
Chief, Physical Science Services Branch  
NOAA, National Ocean Survey  
C513/WAS  
Rockville, MD 20852



PREPARATION OF THE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

by Frances F. Swim

The collection development statement provides the framework for the library staff to select materials and facilitates a consistent and balanced growth of library resources. Collection development policy statements should be reviewed on a regular basis to determine needed changes to reflect user requirements and enlarged or changed mission of the organization to which the library belongs. American Library Association Resources and Technical Services Division Resources Section Collection Development Committee has issued as a preliminary edition "Guidelines for the Formulation of Collection Development Policies" with the expressed intent to assist library administrators, information managers, and collection development officers to prepare a document that can be issued as both a planning tool and communications medium.

The three elements of a good collection policy document are outlined. The Environmental Science Information Center Library and Information Services Division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is now developing a collection development policy manual. The Library and Information Services Division is committed to the issuance of a well-formulated collection development policy which will not only improve the quality of the collections for the NOAA users but will also enhance cooperative resource sharing with colleagues of related interests throughout the nation and the world.

For further information: Frances F. Swim, Field Libraries Coordinator  
NOAA/ Library and Information Services Division  
Environmental Science Information Center  
6009 Executive Blvd.  
Rockville, MD 20852

CONFERENCE MINUTES continued:

Copies of this list may be ordered from the following address:

CISTI  
NRC of Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A0S2

The Halifax Consortium of Libraries was formed so member libraries might cooperatively become users of CANOLI (Canadian On-Line Inquiry) because the cost of joining was too great for a single library. Seventeen academic and special libraries are now members of the consortium, which also provides training sessions, searches for the public, and acts as a forum for the exchange of ideas.

Carolyn White, Department of Oceanography, Texas A&M University, spoke on exchange of technical reports and other material among marine science libraries. She distributed sample letters, listed supplies required, and discussed the advantages of a centralized exchange program. During the discussion which followed, William J. Goff, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, said that he was doing a study of exchanges on a national scale, to be the basis for coordinating foreign exchanges.

Alice C. Wygant, Moody College, Texas A&M University, Robert Ting, NOAA Miami-Coral Gables Library Center and Ellis Hodgins, Director of the College of Charleston Libraries were participants in a panel on regional cooperation among special libraries and other libraries or information centers.

In the Galveston, Tex., area professional librarians, except for school librarians, meet bi-monthly for lunch with informal programs for the exchange of ideas, job opportunities, tours, conferences, etc.

NOAA libraries in the southeast region have organized the NOAA Southeast Area Research Cooperative (NOAASARC) and are planning and exploring areas of cooperation. Guidelines for the cooperative have been established and through the efforts of NOAASARC, OCLC subscriptions have been obtained for some of the member libraries.



Ellis Hodgin discussed cooperation in the Charleston area.

Following lunch, the program resumed with Elizabeth Fuseler, Moody College, Texas A&M University, speaking on changes in the National Interlibrary Loan Code. A draft copy of the proposed new code was distributed. Academic libraries were polled and they suggested that local, state and regional sources be used first. Each borrowing library should establish its own borrowing policy, and is responsible for compliance with copyright laws. Restrictions on the loan of theses have been removed, but the lending library may set its own restrictions. Comments on the draft code may be communicated to Ms. Fuseler.

A panel discussion on subject approaches in marine science was led by Mabel Trafford, NOAA Northeast Fisheries Center, Sandy Hook Laboratory, and Wilma Navazio, NOAA Headquarters Library. Eileen Bloch, S.C. Marine Resources Center, was unable to participate because of illness.

Ms. Navazio described the NOAA Library and Information Services Division policies on subject cataloging. OCLC is used as much as possible. Standardized subject headings are becoming more important since OCLC will soon have a subject heading module, and local subject headings could easily become lost.

Ms. Trafford has a reprint collection of 14,000 items at the Sandy Hook Laboratory Library. A controlled vocabulary for subject cataloging is important, and for this she uses the "Thesaurus of Terms for Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries," which was published as FAO Fisheries Circular 344. This is the thesaurus used for Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts, and is set up in a hierarchical fashion.

During the discussion which followed, Susan Barrick, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, told of the Chesapeake Bay bibliography, begun at her library in 1970. It is intended primarily for managers and administrators, emphasizes common names, and uses a controlled vocabulary.

William A. Stanley, National Ocean Survey, was to have spoken on map acquisition and cataloging in marine research, but was unable to be present, so his presentation was read by Allan R. Flesh of the National Oceanographic Data Center. The NOS map and chart information system for indexing maps is near completion, and maps will be available on microfiche, from which hard copies can be produced with reader-printers. Automation will change the character of cartographic source material, and the technology of the 1980's will answer many of the problems of the user's demands.

Frances Swim, NOAA Headquarters Library, discussed collection development policy in marine science. A collection development statement provides a framework for consistent growth, gives direction to growth, and reflects the aims and goals of the agency mission. A written policy can assist library administrators and collection development officers, and tells the staff what is being collected and why. The NOAA Library and Information Services Division has hired a consultant to evaluate their collection and a collection development statement is now in preparation, and should be ready by 1980. This statement will provide a cornerstone for resource sharing and network development.

The IAMSLIC business meeting was held in the S.C. Marine Resources Center in the morning of September 9, 1979, and was conducted by Frances Swim.

On behalf of the Association, Ann Nevill presented a gift to Eileen Bloch, Local Arrangements Chairman, in appreciation for her organization of the meeting.

Wilma Navazio of the nominating committee presented the candidates for office for 1980. A vacancy existed in the office of incoming president because of the resignation of Ann Nevill, who is no longer working in marine science, so candidates were named for that office. The slate was: President, Jane Fessenden and Elizabeth Fuseler; President-elect, Kimberly Douglas and Barbara Tillett; Secretary, Alison S.R. Chesney and Ann Bowman Hall; Treasurer, Marilyn Guin and Susan Barrick. Voting was held and the ballots were collected for counting.



Ann Bowman Hall distributed copies of the 1979 Report of the Secretary.

Marilyn Guin gave the Report of the Treasurer for 1979, and announced that IAMSLIC is now incorporated in Oregon.

Corrections and additions were made to the roster of attendees.

Locations and plans for future meetings were announced. The 1980 meeting will be held October 19-22 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography. This meeting will be held jointly with the Association of Earth Science Editors meeting. Some sessions, a field trip and a banquet may be held jointly with the Editors. The 1981 meeting will be at Scripps Institut of Oceanography in La Jolla, Calif. The Association was invited to meet at the Duke University Marine Laboratory in Beaufort, N.C., in 1982.

Karin Negoro, IAMSLIC Newsletter Editor, reported that 250 copies of the last newsletter were mailed. She asked for guidelines from the Executive Board for distribution to institutional members. Abstracts of talks were requested from speakers for inclusion in the next newsletter. About 30 Attend By Mail packages will be sent to those unable to attend.

George Gaumond, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, presided during the discussion and voting on those sections of the Bylaws which remained to be considered by the membership. Those Articles and Sections were:

Article VI, Sections 2 and 3	Article XI, Section 5
Article VII, Sections 1 and 4	Article XII, Section 3
Article VIII, Sections 1, 3 and 4	Article XIV, Section 2
Article IX, Section 5	Article XV, Section 4
Article X, Sections 1, 4 and 5	

Each Article and Section was presented to the group, and after discussion and come changes, each was voted on. After consideration and vote on the final section, it was moved, seconded and passed that the final By-Laws be accepted. A copy of the finished By-Laws of the International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers is attached to this report.

Counting of the ballots by the Nominating Committee was completed and the officers for 1980 were introduced. Elected were: President, Elizabeth A. Fuseler; President-elect, Kimberly Douglas; Secretary, Ann Bowman Hall; and Treasurer, Marilyn Guin.

Carolyn Winn reported on the progress on the Union List of Oceanographic Atlases. Entries must be verified and a cataloger needs to be hired to match entries. A committee is needed to continue work on this list. Mabel Trafford and Sylvia Churgin volunteered to serve on this committee.

New business was discussed. Marilyn Guin, Treasurer, asked the group to project expenditures and new projects for the next year as part of the requirements for tax exempt status which the Association must meet.

Alan R. Flesh, National Oceanographic Data Center D822, NOAA, Washington, D.C. 20235, agreed to compile and mail out a list of needed and duplicate publications if this information is sent to him.

Ann Nevill asked that letters of appreciation be sent to speakers and to the College of Charleston and the S.C. Marine Resources Center.

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING continued:

The next newsletter was to be issued by the second week in December. Two hundred and fifty copies of the newsletter are being mailed. The next issue will contain a reply form asking recipients if they wish to remain on the mailing list.

As of this date IAMSLIC has a total of 51 paid members. Forty of these are personal memberships and 11 are institutional members.

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The Executive Board of the International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers met following adjournment of the membership meeting on November 9, 1979, in Charleston, S.C. Elizabeth Fuseler, President, Kimberly Douglas, President-elect, Marilyn Guin, Treasurer, and Ann Bowman Hall, Secretary, were present. Elizabeth Sutherland, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, was named Local Arrangements Chairman for the 1981 meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was also present.

Plans for the Halifax meeting were discussed. Joint sessions with the Association of Earth Science Editors, meeting in Halifax at the same time, are a possibility, as well as a combined tour and banquet. A Program Committee was appointed: Elizabeth Sutherland, Kimberly Douglas, and a third person whom they will choose.

Simultaneous sessions for this meeting were proposed and holding the business session earlier in the meeting was discussed.

A number of topics for the program were suggested:

- Marine science translations
- One-person library
- Online data bases
  - Speakers from abstracting and indexing services
  - Hands-on training sessions
- Microforms
  - Size and standardization
  - Bibliographic entries
- Area bibliographies

Marilyn Guin will continue work on the non-profit status of the Association. The Board approved hiring an attorney if it becomes necessary.

Newport, Oregon, is now the fixed address for the Association.

Karin Negoro will be asked to continue as Newsletter Editor, and an assistant editor or regional help will be appointed if she desires.

Conference evaluation forms will be distributed by mail to those who attended the meeting.

Marilyn Guin was authorized to advance funds to Elizabeth Sutherland for the 1980 conference if it is necessary, and approval was given for payment of an honorarium of a reasonable amount to a speaker.

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from the editor:

I apologise for the lateness of this issue of the newsletter.

Since I am once again without a fixed address, the form asking about remaining on the mailing list will be postponed. Please send me your news or other correspondence in care of the address below.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be an area newsletter editor, I would certainly appreciate the help, and readers would no doubt appreciate the improved coverage. I estimate that each issue takes about 30 to 40 hours not counting the time it takes to write the articles, so having help with the writing would be most welcome.

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